



Sovjetlija in Sirija podpisali 20-letno prijateljsko pogodbo

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Sirijski samodržec Hafez Assad je na prijateljskem obisku v Sovjetski zvezi in se sestaja z najvišjimi sovjetskimi voditelji. Med obiskom je Hafez Assad podpisal pogodbo o medsebojnem sodelovanju in prijateljstvu s Sovjetsko zvezo. Pogodba bo trajala 20 let.

Zahodni analitiki menijo, da je nova pogodba velika pridobitev tako za Assada kot za Sovjetsko zvezo. Assad ima resne politične težave doma, Sovjeti pa so želeli povečati svoj vpliv in Srednjem vzhodu. Pogodba bo tako pomagala na obe strani, vendar s pripombo, da je Assadov politični položaj silno ogrožen in prevrata v sirijem vodstvu ni mogoče izključiti.

Pred leti so Sovjeti imeli zelo tesne odnose z Egiptom in tudi z Irakom, leta 1972 je pa egiptski predsednik Anvar Sadat prelomil z ZSSR in izgnal vse sovjetske svetovallce, v zadnjih dveh letih pa se tudi Iranci oddaljujejo od ZSSR.

Zanimivo je, da je Assad naklonjen Iranu v sedanji iraško-iranski vojni, Sovjeti pa ne dobavljajo novih pošilk orožja Iraku. Sirija in Irak sta namreč močno sprta kljub temu, da obe državi nasprotujeta Izraelu in ZDA.

Sovjetski voditelji so si prizadevali poudarjati svojo naklonjenost Assadu in Siriji. Leonid I. Brežnjev in skoraj vsi člani vodilnega politbiroja so pričakali Assada na moskovskem letališču in nato priredili razne večerje in druge slovesnosti sirijem samodržcu v čast.

Mnenje nekaterih analitikov je, da je s podpisom pogodbe s SZ Sirija postala "neuradna" članica varšavskega vojaškega pakta.

Na večerji na čast Assadu v Kremlju je Brežnjev dejal, da se ZSSR ne bo vmešavala v vojno med Irakom in Iranom in zahteval, naj se Zahod tudi ne vmešava. "Roke proč!" je rekel sovjetski voditelj.

Odpuščen televizijski napovedovalec belega rodu zmagal na sodišču

DETROIT, Mich. — Pred tremi leti je televizijska postaja WJBK v tem mestu odpustila iz službe 32 let starega športnega napovedovalca Daniela Jamiesona. Na njegovo mesto je WJBK postavila Charlie-ja Neala.

Jamieson je bil belega rodu, Neal je pa črnc. Jamieson se je obrnil na sodišče in vložil tožbo, trdeč, da je bil odpuščen samo zato, ker je belega rodu in da je WJBK najela v službo nekega črnca.

Porota je soglašala z Jamiesonovo trditvijo in sedaj je samo vprašanje, kolikšna bo odškodnina.

Odločitev je pa bila prepozna za mladelega Jamiesona. Vzel si je lani življenje, star komaj 34 let.

Televizijska postaja WJBK ni hotela podati nobene izjave o odločitvi porote.

Novi grobovi

Rose Blatnik

Pretekli torek zvečer je v Fairview General bolnici umrla Rose Blatnik, roj. Arko, ki je bivala pred leti na E. 78 St., sedaj živeč pri hčerki na Middleburgh Hts., vdova po leta 1954 umrlem inožu Franku, mati Dorothy Kouba in Elizabeth (Betty) Wolff, 4-krat stara mati, hči Josepha in Louise, roj. Orel (oba že pok.), sestra pok. Louisa, Josepha, Franka, Johna, Mary Arko in Frances Perko, zaposlena kot šivilja pri Woolen Mill do svoje upokojitve, članica društva Kraljica Miru št. 24 ADZ, društva sv. Jožefa št. 146 KSKJ in Slovenske ženske zveze podr. št. 25. Pogreb bo iz pogrebnega zavoda Fortuna na 5315 Fleet Ave. jutri, v soboto, ob 8.30 zjutraj, v cerkev sv. Lovrenca ob 9, nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes od 4. do 9. zvečer.

Josephine Lapuh

Včeraj je v Euclid General bolnišnici umrla 53 let stara Josephine Lapuh s 768 E. 200 St. v Euclidu, rojena Korach v Clevelandu, žena Edwarda J., mati Patricie LaRiccia in Kim, 3-krat stara mati, sestra Augusta, sestrice Rose Chase, članica Slovenske ženske zveze št. 14. Pokojna in njen mož sta lastovala in vodila Svetek's Cafe na 768 E. 200 St. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob 8.45 zjutraj, v cerkev sv. Pavla na Chardon Rd. ob 9.30, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes popoldne od 2. do 5. in zvečer od 7. do 9. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojničin spomin ustanovi Holy Family Cancer Home.

Christian M. Dacar

Pretekli torek je umrl Christian M. Dacar, mož Stephenie, roj. Marincic, oče Richarda, Roberta in Rayja, 5-krat stari oče, brat Christine Turk ter pok. Franka in Stanleyja. Pogreb bo iz pogrebnega zavoda Brickman na 21900 Euclid Ave. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Viljema ob 9.30 dopoldne, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

J. Carter bo spremenil svojo volivno taktiko proti Ronaldu Reaganu

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Jimmy Carter in njegovi svetovalci so ugotovili, da njegovi osebni napadi na republikanskega tekmeca Ronaldaa Reaganaa niso bili učinkoviti in so celo škodovali predsednikovi kampanji.

Zaradi tega se je predsednik odločil spremeniti svojo taktiko. Odslej bo omejeval take napade na Reaganaa, je dejal Carter v intervjuju s televizijsko novinarko Barbaro Walters.

Drzna novinarka je Carterja naravnost vprašala, ali je njegov značaj, biti nizkoten. "Mislim, da nisem nizkoten," je odgovoril predsednik ge. Waltersovi.

Carter se ni opravičil glede prejšnjih napadov na Reaganaa, priznal pa je, da so bili ti napadi politična napaka.

Javna povpraševanja kažejo, da vodi Reagan pred Carterjem z majhno, a trdno večino. V zadnjih 2 tednih volivne kampanje niso analitiki opazili večjih sprememb v razmerju med Reaganom in Carterjem. Soglašajo pa, da priljubljenost ne odvisnega kandidata Johna Andersona močno pada.

Komaj 2.8 odstotka Amerikancev biva sedaj na deželi!

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Urad za ljudsko štetje in tajništvo za kmetijstvo pri zvezni vladi sta objavila poročilo, v katerem je dokazano, da biva na deželi v ZDA komaj 2.8 odstotka vsega prebivalstva. Na deželi biva namreč 6.2 milijona ljudi, kar 260.000 manj kot pred dvema leti.

Pred 60 leti, ko je urad za ljudsko štetje prvič ugotovil, koliko ljudi biva na deželi v ZDA, je bilo kar 30 odstotkov vseh Amerikancev v tej kategoriji.

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ARABSKI DRŽAVNIKI SE ZELO BOJE RAZŠIRITVE IRANSKO-IRASKE VOJNE!

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Voditelji velike večine arabskih držav nečejo biti vpleteni v iransko-irasko vojno, poročajo predstavniki Carterjeve administracije. Znano je, da ti voditelji želijo iraško zmago napram Iranu, tega po nečejo priznati javno in se ne upajo pomagati Iraku. Najbolj so zaskrbljeni nad tem, da se utegne vojna razširiti na druge države na območju Perzijskega zaliva.

Izjema tega mišljenja arabskih državnikov je jordanski kralj Husein, ki je postal glavni zaveznik in podpornik Iraka. Jordanska vojska je oborožena predvsem z orožjem ameriškega izvora in predsednik Carter skuša vplivati na kralja, naj ne uporablja tega orožja v prid Iraka in naj ne ponudi ameriške vojaške opreme tej državi. Kralj je rekel v intervjuju za ameriško televizijo, da nima namena, kaj takega storiti.

Jordanski vladar je govoril po telefonu s predsednikom Severnega Jemena Abdullahom Salehom o skupni pomoči Iraku. Predstavniki kraljeve vlade so rekli, da je Saleh soglašal s Huseinovim stališčem glede te pomoči.

Drugi arabski državniki pa zahtevajo od Iraka in Iranu, naj ustavita ogenj in sprejmeta ustrezno ponudbo za posredovanje. Predsednik kuvaitske vlade je pripomnil, naj obe državi pazita, da ne storita nič, kar bi dalo povod velesilama ZDA in ZSSR, da bi se vmešala v vojno.

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liti.

Hudi spopadi

Najhujši boji se sedaj bijejo v mestu Khorramshahr. Iranci se nečejo vdati kljub temu, da so skoraj docela obkoljeni od Irancov in menda ne dobivajo novih pošilk streliva ali drugih okrepitev. Iraško topništvo obstreljuje mesto Abadan, v katerem je velika rafinerija že močno poškodovana. V zadnjih dneh Iranci menda prvič uporabljajo rakete "zemlja-zemlja" sovjetske izdelave.

Iranci so napadli ladje na reki Sat-el-Arab in potopili tri od teh, ki so bile registrirane v Dubajju, Panami in Kitajski. Nato so streljali na plavajoče mornarje in jih menda ubili okrog 20. več drugih mornarjev je bilo ranjenih v teh napadih.

Zahodni novinarji v Bagdadu so poročali o uspešnem napadu treh iraških letal na to mesto. Novinarji so videli več gorečih stavb po tem napadu.

Izrael in Egipt

Egipt in Izrael sta zaskrbljena nad vojno med Irakom in Iranom. Obe državi pritiškata na Carterjevo administracijo, naj zavzema odločnejšo vlogo v tej vojni. ZDA naj posebno pazijo na delovanje Sovjetske zveze in naj preprečijo povečanje sovjetskega vpliva na Srednjem vzhodu.

Tajnik za finance v Carterjevi administraciji G. William Miller je povedal novinarjem, da so Iranci nakupili vojaško opremo in zdravila v Severni Koreji. Iranci uporabljajo velika transportna letala tipa Boeing 747 za prevoz te opreme in zdravil.

Kupujte pri trgovcih, ki oglašujejo v tem listu! Svoji k svojim!

šla lepo možnost, kako Jugoslavijo tesneje privezati nase. Nevarnost je slejkoprej tu.

Sicer govorijo Jugoslavlani, da imajo na Zahodu le kakih 13 milijard dolarjev dolga, zahodni bančniki pa menijo, da to zadevo boljše poznajo: Jugoslavlani naj bi bili na Zahodu zadolženi za 17 do 18 milijard dolarjev. Če ne bo, tako menijo ti strokovnjaki, gospodarska kriza kmalu premagana, utegne biti Jugoslavija v nekaj letih nesposobna, da bi svoje dolge poplačala. Trenutno je Jugoslavija na lovu za posojilom dveh milijard, da bi poravnala letni plačilni obračun.

Da ni življenje prek možnosti več dalj časa možno, vedo jugoslavski voditelji že lep čas. A obenem niso kos težavi, kako pripraviti delovne občane od tega, da bi ob le nerazno zvišanih plačah delali bistveno več kot doslej.

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Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Slovenska šola pri

Mariji Vnebovzeti—

Odbor staršev Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti vabi starše na roditeljski sestanek, ki bo združen z obnim zborom. Sestanek bo v nedeljo, 10. oktobra, ob 6.30 zvečer pod staro cerkvijo pri Mariji Vnebovzeti. Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!

Lep dar g. Sterleta—

G. Frank Sterle, lastnik Slovenian Country House na E. 55 cesti, je daroval \$2000.00 Slovenskemu domu za ostarele. V dneh od 5. do 8. septembra je g. Sterle priredil vrtni festival ob priliki 20. obletnice obstoja svojega priljubljenega gostišča in je ves prebitek obljubil Slovenskemu starostnemu domu.

M.S.I.P. zopet ni—

C. G. Charles Wolbang je sporočil telefonično, da je nedavno umrl laplan v njegovi župniji v Scarboroughu in zaradi tega ni imel časa pripraviti M.S.I.P. Hkrati so imeli težave s pošto v Kanadi, ker so poštarji v nekaterih mestih štrajkali. M.S.I.P. poročilo bomo objavili zopet prihodnji petek.

Na obisku iz Slovenije—

K svoji teti ge. Mary Zupancic z Bonna Ave., je prišel na obisk salezijanski duhovnik z Rudnika pod Ljubljano, č.g. Mirko Zerjav. Ostal bo v našem mestu do 23. oktobra 1980. Znanci ga lahko pokličejo po tel. št. 431-9733. Dobrodošli med nami!

Rojstvo—

Dr. Laditu Videgar in njegovi ženi Janet se je v nedeljo, 7. septembra, rodil čvrst 8 funtov težak sinček, ki dela družbo mali sestrici. Stara starša sta g. John Videgar (pok.) in ga. Videgar. Pravočasno sporočilo o rojstvu se je izgubilo nekje v naši pisarni, za kar se prizadetim opravičujemo.

Seji—

Klub slovenskih upokojencev na Waterloo ima svojo sejo v torek, 14. oktobra, v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. Seja se bo začela z obedom točno opoldne. Vsi člani vabljeni.

Klub slovenskih upokojencev za St. Clairsko okrožje ima svojo sejo v četrtek, 16. oktobra, ob 1.30 popoldne v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair cesti. Vsi člani vabljeni, novi pa se lahko vpšejo. Po seji prijetna zabava za vse.

Belokranjci vabijo—

Vstopnice za martinovanje, ki ga priredi Belokranjski klub v soboto, 8. novembra, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju so že v predprodaji. Člani kluba jih imajo, ali pa kličite tel. 481-3308 ali 283-0843.

Raznašalca iščemo—

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Raznašalca iščemo tudi za Naumann, Ivan, Arbor, Carol, Nicholas, Wilmore, Morris, Westport in Tracy avenije.

Prijetna zaposlitev za upokojenca ali osebo, ki ima nekaj prostega časa na razpolago dopoldne ali popoldne!

Opozorilo—

Zadnji čas so se pojavili v slovenskem naselju ljudje, ki se ponujajo za razna dela, posebno starejšim osebam, ki ne obvladajo angleščine. Dajejo jim nekakšno pogodbo in zahtevajo, naj jo podpišejo. Podpisniki ne vedo, kaj je napisano v tej pogodbi. Svetujemo vam, ne podpišite takih pogodb!

Rojstni dan—

G. Franc Strukelj z 1066 E. 62 St. praznuje jutri, 11. oktobra, svoj 78. rojstni dan ali kakor sam rad šteje — svoj 936. rojstni mesec. Cestitke!

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Društvo Najsv. Imena pri Sv. Vidu vabi svoje članstvo na skupno sv. obhajilo v nedeljo, 12. oktobra, pri osmi sv. maši. Takoj po maši bo kratek sestanek in zajtrk v cerkveni dvorani.

Tiskovnemu skladu—

G. Antonia Bucik, Chicago, Ill. je darovala \$15 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine.

G. Franc Strukelj, 1066 E. 62 St., Cleveland, O. je daroval \$12 v naš tiskovni sklad.

Obema darovalcema naša iskrena hvala!

Zadnje vesti

• Stockholm, Sv. — Letošnji Nobelov nagradenec za literaturo je 69 let stari Czeslaw Milosz, ki je poljskega rodu. Milosz se je rodil v Vilniusu, glavnem mestu Litve. Med drugo svetovno vojno je bil v Varšavi, kjer je tudi sodeloval v odporiškem gibanju. Po vojni je bil v diplomatski službi poljske vlade, leta 1951 pa je zaprosil za politični azil v Parizu. Preseil se je v ZDA leta 1960 in postal ameriški državljan. Zadnjih 20 let prebiva na univerzi Kalifornije v Berkeleyju.

• Tokio, Jap. — Japonski potapljači so našli ostanke neke ruske ladje, ki je bila potopljena med rusko-japonsko vojno pred 75 leti. Na ladji so našli veliko količino zlata, zlatnikov in platine. Vrednost ocenjujejo na 3.7 milijarde dolarjev. Sovjetska zveza trdi, da je najdba njena last.

• El Paso, Tex. — Tajnik za obrambo v Carterjevi administraciji Harold Brown je izjavil, da so ameriške obrambne sile res pripravljene za vojno. Nekateri kritiki trdijo namreč, da ZDA niso močne sodelovati v kaki vojni. To sploh ni res, trdi Brown.

• Washington, D.C. — Pogajalci ameriške in kitajske vlade so menda blizu sporazuma o prodaji precejšnje količine ameriških žitaric Kitajski. Pogodba naj bi trajala tri leta in vsako leto naj bi Kitajci nakupili okrog 9 milijonov ton koruze in pšenice v ZDA.

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Slovenska biserna poroka pri Sv. Vidu



Mr. & Mrs. Ignatius Zupancic

CLEVELAND, O. — V nedeljo, 19. oktobra, bo opravljena pri Sv. Vidu ob pol enajstih dopoldne sv. maša za g. Ignacija Zupanciča in njegovo ženo Marijo, roj. Pakiž, ki bosta praznovala ta dan biserno poroko.

Iz starega kraja je priletel za to priložnost g. Mirko Zerkav, župnik v Rudniku pri Ljubljani, nečak biserne neveste, ki bo opravil zanj, zahvalno bisernoporočno sv. daritev.

Kakor vsakega izmed nas, tako je tudi življenjska zgodba naših bisernoporočencev posebna knjiga. Zelo je zanimiva. Polna je veselih, pa tudi hudih dogodkov.

Biseren ženin Ignacij Zupancič, po domače Prosenikov, se je rodil 23. novembra 1894 v Megleniku, župnija Trebnje na Dolenjskem. V Ameriko se je podal 1. 1913, v Cleveland je prišel 21. julija istega leta.

Biserna nevesta ga. Marija Zupancič, roj. Pakiž, se je rodila 15. avgusta 1896 v Gornji Dobravi, župnija Trebnje na Dolenjskem. Po domače se je reklo pri hiši: pri Obločevih. V Ameriko, oz. v Cleveland, je prišla 12. septembra 1920 in se je istega leta poročila z današnjim ženinom v cerkvi sv. Vida. Poročil ju je rajni župnik, msgr. Jernej Ponikvar.

Zakon bisernoporočencev je bil zelo srečen. Rodili so se jima trije sinovi: Henrik,

Stanko in Frank. Prvi je poročen in ima tri hčere ter živi v Euclidu, O., Stanko je padel v drugi svetovni vojni ob zavezniški invaziji v Francijo, najmlajši sin Frank pa živi pri njima in je zelo vnet delavec pri farnih cerkvenih in verskih organizacijah.

V družini Ignacija in Marije Zupanciča so še tri vnuki: nje, ge. Noreen DeSantis, Cheryl Balish in Cynthia Valencic ter trije pravnuki, Eric in Joseph Balish ter Michael Valencic.

V malokaterem domu sem naletel na toliko sreče in zadovoljstva, kakor prav pri Zupancičevih. Močno me je ganila bisernoporočenceva izjava, da se smatrata oba od leta 1920, ko sta se poročila, za najbolj srečna človeka. Ženin je rekel: "Imel sem ves čas dobro delo; zahajal sem samo v dobro družbo, med dobre ljudi." Gospa, njegova zvesta življenjska družica, je k vsemu samo ljubeznivo pritrčila.

Oba sta bila vseh šestdeset let skupnega življenja v vsem resnično — eno. Naj sprejmeta oba in vsi njuni dragi k njunemu velikemu življenjskemu dogodku priske čestitke! Naj ju še vnaprej spremlja tako kot doslej božji blagoslov! — Čestitkam se pridružuje tudi Ameriška Domovina. Bisernoporočenceva hiša je vsa leta naročena na njo.

J.S.

Vabilo na Martinovanje

CLEVELAND, O. — Stajeri in Prekmurci prijazno vabijo vse rojake, da pridejo v soboto, 25. oktobra tega leta, ob 7. uri zvečer v prostorno svetovidsko dvorano na St. Clairju, kjer bodo pridelili tradicionalno Martinovanje.

Pookusni večerji bodo igrali Veseli Slovenci; kdor hoče, se lahko malo zavrti po gladkih tleh, komur pa ni do tega, pa lahko obsedi pri mizi, prislunne veselim melodijam, ali pa občuduje plesalce in plesalke.

Malo smo se polepili zadnja leta! Včasih smo imeli več priveditev spomladi in

piknik poleti, sedaj pa samo eno prireditev na leto. Zato je pa tem bolj važno, da nas pride čim več skupaj, da znova povežemo prijateljske vezi in preživimo nekaj uric v prijetni družbi v vselem razgovoru in obujanju spominov.

Torej dragi rojaki in rojakinje, vseeno ali vam je stekla zibelka na Dolenjskem ali Gorenjskem, Primorskem ali Notranjskem, kjerkoli širom naše mile domovine, vsi ste lepo vabljeni na to naše Martinovanje!

Na svidenje!

Odbor Stajerskega kluba

Ubogi Cankar, kako ga hočejo vsi krojiti po svojem kopitu! Podobno je Jernej Kopitar hotel krojiti Franceta Prešerna. Zato mu je ta rekel: "Le šila sodi naj kopitar."

Kot je videti, rod "kopitarjev" na Slovenskem ni še izumrl. Metternichova in Kopitarjeva cenzura še živi, čeprav v moderni in "napredni" obliki.

(K. H. v "Katoliškem glasu")

Iz newyorške prosvete

V nedeljo, 20. septembra, smo začeli novo sezono farne prosvete. Začetek je bil nad vse pričakovanje uspešen. Čeprav je le malo ljudi vedelo, da nas bo po uri obiskala glasbena skupina "Galebi" iz Opčin nad Trstom, ki je dan prej gostovala v Fairfieldu, so vendar prosvetarji napolnili dvorano, pričakujoč reden spored. In tega nismo prav nič okrnili!

V obeh delih sporeda smo govorili o Sloveniji, ki je za starejše dežela, kjer so se rodili, preživeli mladost in mnogi tudi zrelo leta, za mlajše, ki so se rodili po vseh delih sveta od Avstrije in Svice do Argentine in Amerike, pa dežela, kjer so njihove korenine, kjer so se rodili njihovi starši in živeli njihovi predniki stoletja in stoletja. Ti so v trdi borbi z Nemci na severu, Italijani na zahodu in Madžari na vzhodu ohranili svojo narodnost, svoj jezik in svoje običaje.

Namen naših ur je tudi, da budijo in ohranjajo med mladimi ljudmi slovensko zavest, ki jo v deželi svobode in proste izbire lahko ohranijo ali pa zavrnejo. Takoj v začetku smo jim rekli, da se jim ni treba sramovati slovenskega porekla, ampak morajo biti nanj ponosni.

Med Slovenci so samo duševno bolni nepismeni, v pismenosti smo bili vedno med prvimi narodi sveta. Prvi med vsemi narodi sveta pa smo po številu časopisov, tednikov, revij in knjig, ki izidejo povprečno na enega Slovence.

Tretjo nedeljo v oktobru — po naši prosvetni uri — bo gostovala v slavni Carnegie Hall Ljubljanska filharmonija, osnovana leta 1701, tako da spada med najstarejše filharmonije z zborom v Evropi (in seveda tudi na svetu).

Za začetek Prosvetne ure so zaigrali Karl in Dorothy Klesin ter Franjo Kostanjski dvoledni polko, nakar je vsa dvorana zapela pesem "Gorčez jezero..."

Nato so nastopili otroci. Marko in Sandi Bugar, Ivan, Bernardka in Viki Kamin ter Andrej in Inga Zupancič so lepo ubrano in korajžno zapeli pesmi "Izidor ovčice pasel" ter "Po Koroškem, po Kranjskem že ajda zori". Naučila jih je ga. Marija Bugar, spremljal jih je na klavirju Franjo Kostanjski.

Delak Alenka in Kati ter Pfeifer Alenka in Borut pa so se nam predstavili v duhovitih in odličnih kostumih v igrici "Maček, mačka, hiš in miška". Bili so odlični, le malo glasnejši bi morali biti. Izvežbale so jih dve mamici in Cilila Saksida.

Na splošno željo bodo otroci obe točki ponovili pri prihodnji uri.

Lepote Slovenije po besedah pesnikov in pisateljev so nam predstavili: Simon Kregar s citati iz Zupancičeve "Dume", gospa dr. Lango z Gradnikovo pesmijo "V tujni", Lucy Jelševar z Balantičev "Veliki greh" in Ludvik Bugar s pesmijo pok. nadškofa J. Pogačnika "O, zemlja domača".

V odmoru smo se spomnili pok. Franka Vojske, ki je bil zvest in delaven član naše fаре in tudi prosvete, saj ni zamudil nobene ure. Obisk v mrtvaškem domu in na pogrebu je pokazal, kako je bil priljubljen med vsemi farani. Opozorili smo navzoče na letno večerjo in ples društva Marija Pomagaj, na koncert Ljubljanske filharmonije in

prečitali pismi, ki sta nam jih poslala škofa Šuštar in Jenko.

V drugem delu sta dr. Lango in Marinka Zupancič zapeli "Mojster Jaka, al' že spiš". Kregar in Bugar Ludvik sta nato recitala iz Cankarja o lepota slovenske zemlje.

Na koncu smo zvedeli, da je baron Codelli pripeljal prvi avtomobil v Ljubljano leta 1898. Avtomobile so začeli tovarniško izdelovati šele leta 1897. Prvi ameriški predsednik, ki se je vozil z avtomobilom, je bil William McKinley leta 1899.

Prvi vlak je pripeljal v Ljubljano z Dunaja na poti v Trst leta 1857 in železnica New York Troy je začela obratovati leta 1852.

Prva elektrarna v Sloveniji je začela obratovati v Skofji Loki leta 1894, v Ljubljani pa 4 leta kasneje.

Radio Ljubljana se je prvič oglašil leta 1928 in Warren Harding je bil prvi ameriški predsednik, ki je govoril po radiu, 6 let prej.

Vsi ti podatki dokazujejo, da je bila Slovenija vedno na poti napredka in da ni nikoli zaostajala za razvitimi državami.

Na prihodnji uri bodo naši gosti "Zvonovci" iz Fairfielda. Oni ne potrebujejo reklame, zadostuje samo oznanilo, da pridejo.

Dr. Z. Kalan

Slovenska Filharmonija v Severance Hall

CLEVELAND, O. — Orkester Slovenske Filharmonije bo nastopil s svojim koncertom v clevelandskem Severance Hall v četrtek, 23. oktobra 1980, ob osmih zvečer. To je prvi nastop tega orkestra v Clevelandu in celotni dobiček koncerta bo v prid našega Slovenskega doma za ostarele.

Slovenska Filharmonija gostuje po ZDA pod pokroviteljstvom Columbia Artists iz New Yorka. Njen dirigent v Clevelandu bo Uroš Lajovic. Na pestrem programu bodo skladbe Vivaldija, Hajdna, Dvořaka in tudi delo slovenskega skladatelja Uroša Kreka.

Slovenska Filharmonija, katere korenine segajo do leta 1701, ima svoj sedež v Ljubljani, glavnem mestu Slovenije, in spada med najstarejše orkestre svoje vrste v Evropi. Filharmonija je v svoji preteklosti predstavila javnosti svetovne premijere nekaterih skladb Mozarta in Beethovna ter, seveda, tudi predvaja kompozicije slovenskih skladateljev.

Med gostujoče dirigente spadajo svetovno znana imena, kot npr. Mahler, Zubin Mehta in Lovro von Matačić. Vodilni solisti kot Artur Schnabel, Mstislav Rostropovič in David Oistrakh so tudi gostovali v spremljavi orkestra.

Vstopnice za ta koncert so po \$10 in \$8, in so na razpolago pri Tony's Polka Village, 481-7512, Tivoli Enterprises, 431-5296 in pri Severance Hall, 231-1111, vsi v Clevelandu. Severance Hall se nahaja na vogalu Euclid Ave. in East Boulevard na University Circle, Cleveland, O.

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Družabni večer
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bo 18. oktobra

CLEVELAND, O. — Slovenci še živimo, čeravno nismo več v naši ljubljani, rodnici Sloveniji. Sedaj smo državljani Amerike, nove domovine, v kateri nam ničesar ne manjka in nismo v svojem svobodnem življenju v ničemer prikrajšani. Kljub temu nam bo Slovenija vedno ostala draga in nikoli pozabljena. Svojega materinega jezika ne bomo nikoli zatajili.

Za časa druge svetovne vojne so bile nam Slovencem odvzete vse svoboščine, ki pripadajo vsakemu človeku. Dopisniku tega članka je bila dana prilika, da je lahko poslušal poslovljni govor ljubljanskega župana Jurija Adlešiča, preden je bila Slovenija zasedena od Nemcev in Italijanov.

Kakor se spominjam, je župan Adlešič rekel približno tako: Vsak čas nas lahko zasedeta Nemčija in Italija. Tako bomo prepuščeni sami sebi, preden ne pridejo zopet boljši časi. Vsi Slovenci naj torej živimo kot ena skupna družina, katere člani bodo vedno in povsod drug drugega pomagali. Nikoli naj ne bo med nami nikogar, ki bi si upal svojemu sobratu skrivati lasu.

Smisla tega lepega govora ne bom nikoli pozabil. Edina slaba stran je bila, da so komunisti izrabljali smisel županovega govora in začeli sejati — sprva neopaženo — sovražstvo med Slovenci.

Italijani ne bi začeli zapirati naše Slovence in jih pošiljati v koncentracijska taborišča, če jim ne bi dali povoda za to komunisti sami. Ravno tako so bili prav komunisti tisti, ki so začeli revolucijo v medvojni Sloveniji. Zahrbtno so začeli streljati na mnoge naše zavedne in vodilne Slovence.

V tem najbolj kritičnem času za naš slovenski narod je bilo ustanovljeno slovensko domobranstvo. Domobranci so vsaj začasno napravili red in mir v Sloveniji.

Na koncu vojne in preden je bila Slovenija zasedena od komunistov, se je več tisoč Slovencev odločilo zapustiti svojo domovino. Prišli so kot begunci v Avstrijo. Računali so s tem, da jih bodo sprejeli Angleži prijateljsko. Sam pokojni škof dr. Gregorij Rožman je rekel: "Naši so imeli popolno zaupanje v Angleže."

Da nam je bilo možno bežati iz Slovenije v Avstrijo pravočasno, se moramo na tem mestu zahvaliti našim domobranskim vojakom, ki so bili naši varuhi. Kar je bilo najbolj žalostno in nepričakovano, je bilo to, da so naši bivši zavezniki Angleži vrnili nad 10,000 domobrancev in drugih protikomunistov v Slovenijo. Tam, kot vemo, so bili brez vsakega sodnega postopka mučeni in končno zahrbtno ustreljeni.

Vseh naših domobrancev pa komunisti niso mogli pobiti. Več se jih je čudežno rešilo. Nekateri se bivajo med nami. V veliko veselje mi je, ko se srečujem z njimi.

V soboto zvečer, 18. oktobra, priredi Tabor DSPB Cleveland svojo vsakoletno večerjo v dvorani Slovenskega doma na Holmes Ave. v Collinwoodu. Ta večerja bo lepa prilika za nas vse, da se snidemo in poveslimo. Za zabavo bodo igrali Veseli Slovenci.

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Kot veste, je 18. maja letos izbruhnil vulkan Mt. St. Helens in od takrat je še večkrat bruhal predvsem pepel. Veter ga je raznesel na vse okoliške kraje, nekateri so ga dobili več, drugi pa manj. Tudi mi, ki smo precej oddaljeni od vulkana, smo bili nekoliko prizadeti.

Na začetku se je veliko pisalo o tem, kolikšna bo gmotna škoda zaradi pepela. Sedaj pa pišejo, da je letošnji pridelek sadja izredno dober. Prav tako dober je pridelek pšenice. V državi Washington je namreč več tisoč akrov pšeničnih polj.

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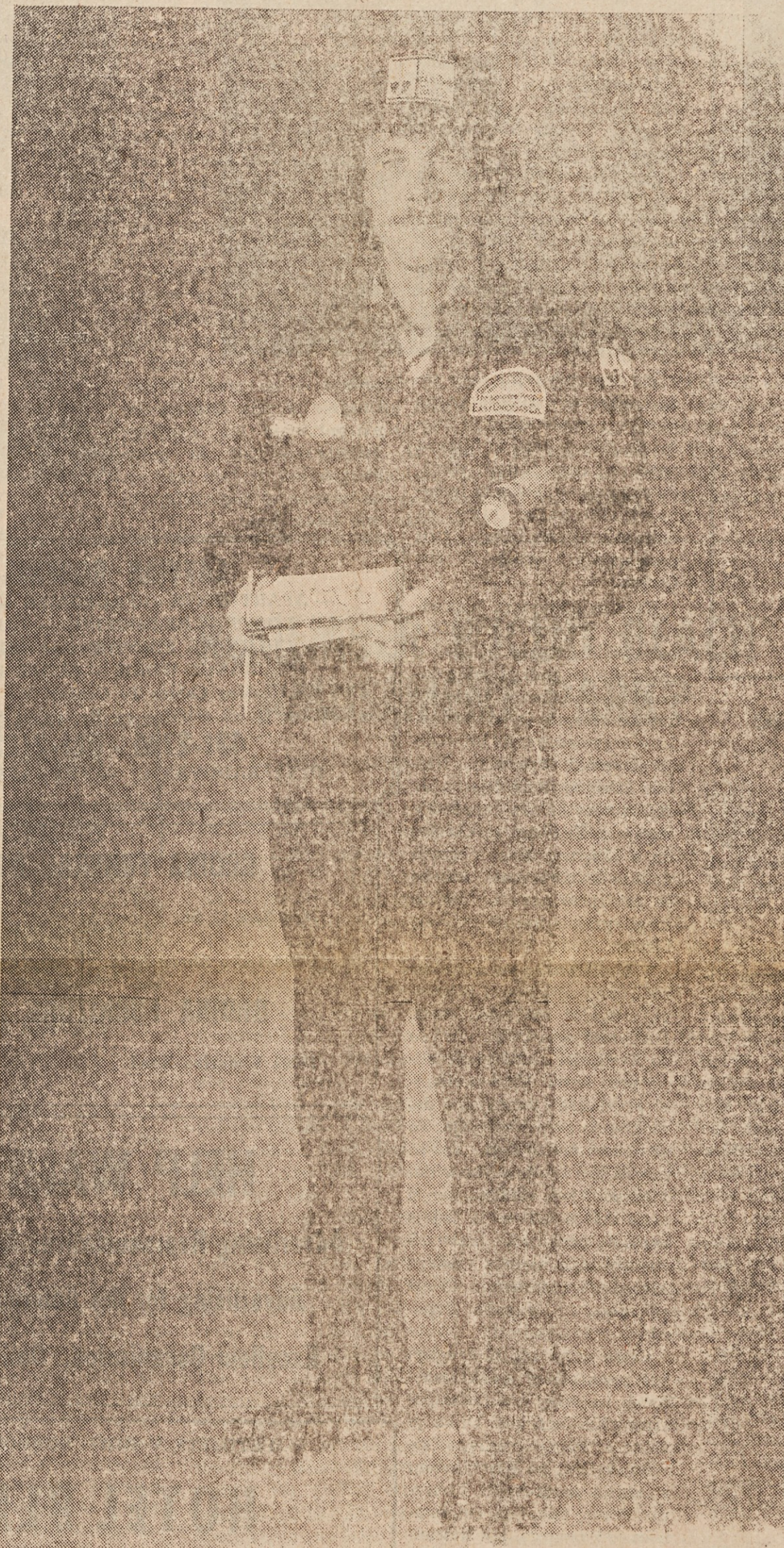
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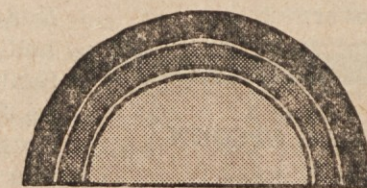
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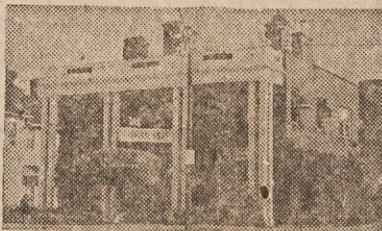
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Ko sem bil deset let pozneje drugi v Sloveniji, sem obiskal tudi Notranjsko, Krasi in Goriško. Tudi ti kraji so dali Sv. Lovrencu že marsikatero farano. S Kraševci, zlasti s Primorci, je pa navadno takole: Če so dobri, so zelo dobri, verni in cerkvi vdani. V mnogih pa je že veliko tiste italijanske brezbriznosti in mlačnosti, zaradi katere zanemarjajo nedeljsko mašo, opuščajo zakramente, v cerkvi pa le preveč gledajo na zunanost.

Pri pogrebih cenijo bolj rože kakor rožni venec, prazne govore in hvalo kakor sv. mašo. Mogoče je prav ta njihova značilna razvada tudi vzrok, da so vpricho duhovnika izredno vljudni, kakor hitro pa duhovnik obrne hrbet, radi pozabljajo čez en in čez cerkev.

Radi se štejejo za napredne, kar pomeni v ameriško-slovenskih krogih verske mlačneže ali tudi popolne odpadnike, radi bero veri sovražne časopise in se vpisujejo v organizacije, ki jih vodi slovenski odpadniki. Najbolj žalostno je pa dejstvo, da tudi svoje otroke napredni vzgajajo. Ti ubogi revčki vedo o Kristusu in o njegovih naukah le tisto malo, kar so se prisiljeni naučili, da so mogli prejeti zakrament sv. birme.

V marsičem so evropski narodi, med njimi tudi Slovenci, drugačni kot Amerikanci. Predvsem sem dobil vtis, da so Evropejci zlasti glede olike pred nami. Mi Amerikanci prevečkrat zamenjamo demokracijo z neolikanostjo. To se nekam čudno sliši, ko bi morali biti ljudje ravno v demokraciji bolj olikani, ker si sami delajo zakone in dajejo postave, po katerih lahko živijo svobodno in brez vsakega klečeplastva naravno, to je prijazno in olikano življenje.

Olika se mi zdi, ni drugega kot jasen odsvit splošno svetovno nazorske izobrazbe posameznika in celote. Olika je vidno znamenje vernega človeka, ki živi po Kristusovem nauku o medsebojni ljubezni. Prava olika ni potemtakem nič drugega, kot krščanski nauk v praksi. In ravno ta olika je odlika Slovencev.

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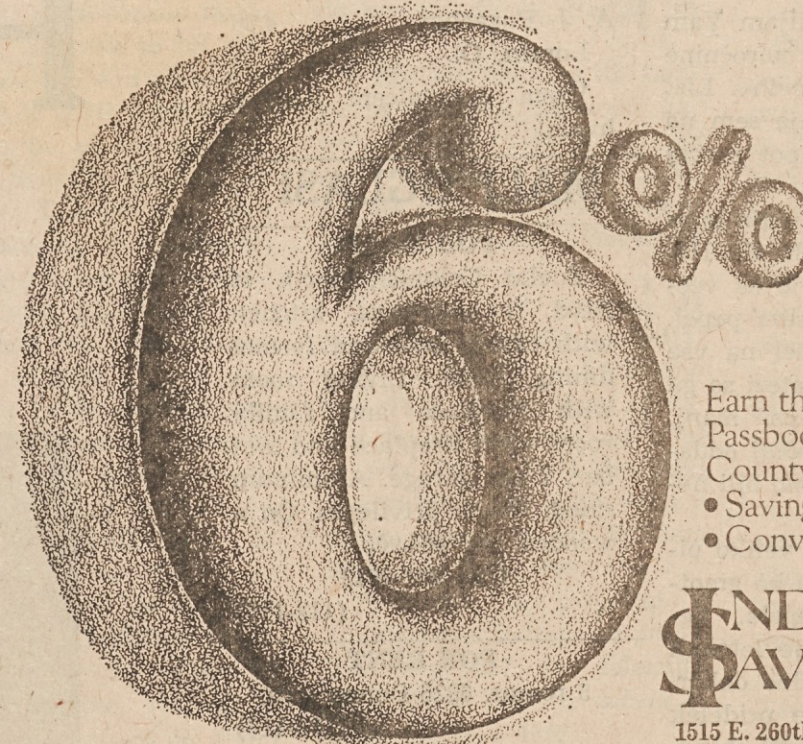
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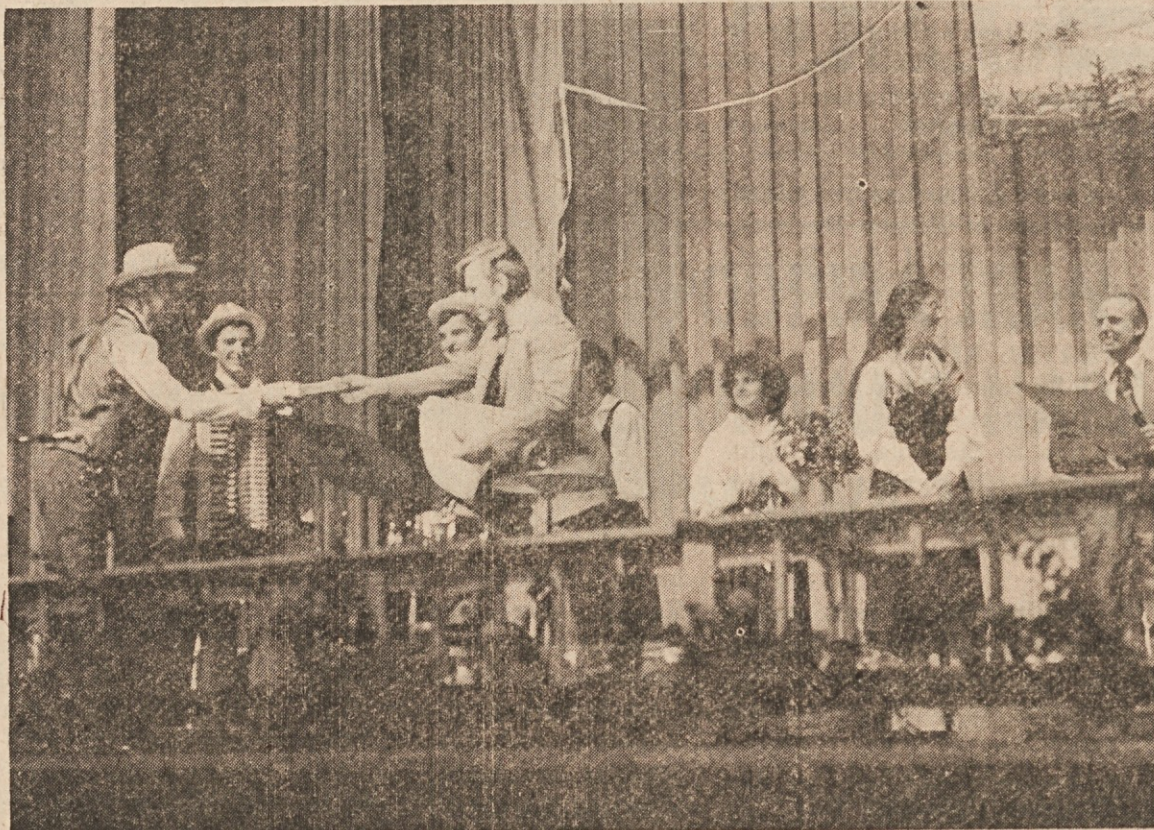
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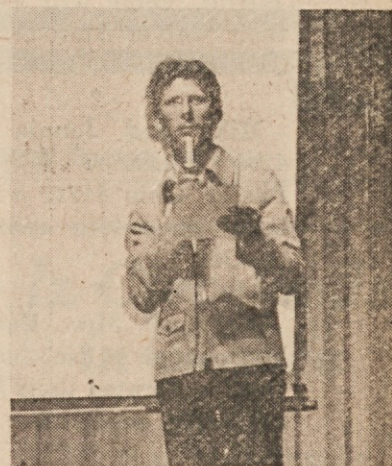
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SUPREME SINGING TRIO "MAVRICA" from Opcin, near Trieste, Italy, appeared at St. Vitus Auditorium Sunday, Sept. 28 along with the ansembl "Galebi" for a beautiful concert. The delightful show was under the sponsorship of Rudy Knez's Mladi Harmonika, while members of the Primorski Club of Cleveland hosted the visitors. (Photos by Jim Debevec.)



CONGRATULATIONS FOR AN EXCELLENT CONCERT are given by Joseph Cah of the Primorski Club of Cleveland who hands gifts to members of the Galebi and Mavrica musicians and singers. At right is Dr. Karl Bonutti. The attendance was so overwhelming the auditorium was completely filled. The performance was exceptional with singing in Slovenian and the timing of the voices perfect.



Rev. Frane Pohajac, manager of the troupe, thanks all for the help in organizing the concert.

Pro-Life Dinner Is Big Success

The Pro-Life Dinner held last Sunday at St. Vitus Auditorium was an overwhelming success with nearly 650 meals sold.

The wonderful cuisine was prepared by Josie Godic and Ann Winter and their crew. In addition, countless others from all parish groups assisted to make this benefit dinner a financial success.

God bless you all!

The following persons were presented monetary awards in the Pick N Win Contest: Bill Kozak (Collinwood), Marie Orazem (Euclid), Charles Kikel (St. Clair), John Petric (Collinwood), Ed Snyder (St. Clair), Bertha Krug (Kirtland), and Hattie Gorgon (Cleveland, Lena Siwiorek, and Bob Mills. Attendance gifts went to the following who helped to put on the dinner: Vinko Zakelj, Sylvia Turk and Marija Zakelj.

Donnelly Running for Probate Judge

John J. Donnelly is a candidate for Probate Judge, married to Ellen Spitzer Donnelly, they have three children Michael, Colette and Timothy.

Admitted to profession of law in 1969. Attended St. Edward High School 1957-1961. Lasalle College 1961-1965. Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, Marshall College of Law 1965-1969.

Court Administrator and Chief Trial Referee 1973 to date, in Probate Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Member of many judicial organizations, including Greater Cleveland Bar Association, Cuyahoga County Bar Association, Ohio Probate Judges Association and National College of Probate Judges.

A lecturer of Probate Law and Procedure, co-author "Duties of the Probate Court Judge" (Ohio Judicial College — 1978). Also active in numerous civic organizations.

I have known John J. Donnelly for several years, and I heartily recommend him to my many friends. He is capable, and well qualified to the office he seeks.

On election day, Nov. 4th, mark your ballot for John J. Donnelly, Probate Judge, Democrat.

Joe Gornick

Memo: From Madeline

By

Madeline

Debevec



Laura Ann Purnell was married to William E. Jansa at Holy Cross Church, recently, with Canon Father Raymond Hobart officiating.

Jennifer Purnell of Boston was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Chapel of New York City, Jennifer Brown Schatz of Chicago, Nancy Netschke Werbach and Marion Jansa, sister of the bridegroom.

James Jansa was best man for his brother. Ushers were Thomas Mole of Loveland, Ohio, Peter Kopic of Troy, Mich., Gerald Thomas and Robert Bush.

The bride, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward W. Purnell of Edgecliff Drive, was graduated from Euclid High in 1974 and received her bachelor of arts degree from Wittenburg University, where she belonged to Delta Gamma sorority. She did graduate work at Indiana University and is now an admissions counselor at Dyke College.

Mr. Jansa is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Jansa of Ball Avenue. A 1963 graduate of St. Joseph High School, he attended the University of Dayton and is with the Euclid Fire Department.

Congratulations!

NEW BIRTHS:

Dr. Lad and Jan Vidergar became the parents of a baby boy James Eric on Sept. 7 weighing 8 lbs. They reside in Sterling Hts., Mich. The grandparents are the late John and Mrs. Vidergar of E. 60 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Congratulations!

Patricia and Louis Novak, 6308 Highland Rd., Highland Heights, Ohio, a son, Louis

Michael, on Sept. 16, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mihelcic, 11701 East Hill Dr., Chesterland, Ohio, became the parents of a son, Joshua Richard, born on Oct. 3 at Mac Donald House. Joshua weighed in at 7 lbs and 11 oz. Proud first time grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mihelcic, 1152 E. 61 St., Cleve., Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Vranek of Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

Congratulations to all!

Glasbena Matica's celebration will take place at the Slovenian Auditorium, 6417 St. Clair Ave., on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a varied concert program that director, Vladimir Malekar feels will be worthy for a 50th year presentation. Jeff Pecon and his Orchestra will play for your dancing pleasure to round out the evening of good fellowship.

To obtain ticket information, contact any of the members or call Cathy Hopkins (884-6143).

These are dark days for the Winter family in San Jose Cal. The wife of Tom and loving mother of their three children, Joseph, Susan and Laureen, passed away on the 1st of Oct. after a lengthy illness.

Ursula was born and raised in Germany where she leaves her father and sister.

Here in Cleveland she is survived by many relatives and friends who deeply mourn her passing. Among them is her mother-in-law Josephine Winter, 2555 East 80 St., Cleveland, Ohio 44105.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the entire Winter family of San Jose, California and Cleveland.

Anniversary Greetings To:
(Please turn to page 6)

Favorite Recipes



APPLE STRUDEL

Filling:

3 lbs. apples
Mix 2 tsp. cinnamon, 2 cups sugar, ½ lb. melted butter, 1 cup rolled out corn flakes.

Dough:

1 cup water, 3 cups flour, more if needed, 5 tblsp. oil, 1½ tsp. salt, 1 egg. Beat all but 1½ cups flour with electric mixer 3- to 5 mins., as dough gets heavy knead by hand. Grease well with oil and set in warm place 1 hour or more. On a cloth covered large table sprinkle flour, roll dough with rolling pin. Spread 2 tblsp. melted butter by hand and stretch dough by hand till tissue thin and hangs below table. Cut off heavy edges and let dough dry a while. Sprinkle corn flakes over all of dough save some for bottom of pan. Spread apples over ½" of dough and spread melted butter over apples. Sprinkle sugar mixture over apples and a bit over rest of dough. Roll gently. Makes 3 rolls. Put in 16x10 pan and bake 1 hour in 350 preheated oven. Serve hot or cold. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Agnes Princic
Cleveland, Ohio

WRITE to Letters to Editor, American Home, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. 44103. Include name, address, phone number.

REMEMBER EUCLID BEACH AMUSEMENT PARK?

By WILL GLIHA

My wife, Bronita, and I stopped at Fannies Restaurant — a short distance north of East 156 St. and Waterloo Rd. — the other day. We had an excellent supper featuring Boston Scrod Fish.

Fred and Josephine Strnisa recommended the place to us, and it was an interesting experience for us. Fred and Josephine live in the area and are well known.

After that — we decided to see the sunset at Sims Park, Lake Shore Blvd. and East 228 by Lake Erie. But we never got there.

As we were riding we saw the famous stone arch on Lake Shore Blvd. with the words "Euclid Beach Park" on top of it. It's the only thing left of the park which was known around the world. The arch brought back memories of the happy times spent there.

We turned into the road by the Euclid Beach Villa Apartments. We parked our car and walked 30 feet. We were overlooking the lake.

And what was it that we were walking on? It was the same lane that lovers strolled on since 1900, — and maybe some of you used it, too. It is still there. Along lovers lane are the same Quaking Aspen trees. Older, but still there.

The lane starts by the apartments and goes east, past where the fountain and entrance to the pier was. The concrete steps and pier are still OK but the wooden part that extended far out into the lake is completely disintegrated.

Next to the pier — on the east side — all that remains of the fountain that so many visitors admired — is the short circular wall that held in the water.

To the young with all the rides and buildings gone — this area to them looks like sort of a park. But to us old timers we are able to recog-

nize what was here.

For instance, south of the pier entrance were the ping pong tables where couples spent part of their time. The concrete slabs where the tables rested, are still there. Faintly visible are the white lines which marked the setting for each table.

As we stood there — and looked 40 feet south — we were stunned by what we saw. We knew what had been there. What had been there was a dance hall. It was the classy Euclid Beach Hall where we had danced to the big name bands — Eddy Duchin, Guy Lombardo, and Lawrence Welk.

But what is there now? — Trees!! Are there 10 trees? 100? No. — There is an unbelievable approximately one thousand or more trees in the small area where the building was. How could so many trees grow — and 30 ft. high in a mere 13 years since the park closed? What could happen in a 100 years?

It is so thick with trees now that you could not walk thru them! I wonder if a dog could get through. It's like a woods — a forest.

Did the building which covered that ground for 70 years give the soil some special power? Or does it indicate the power of nature when it is left undisturbed by people?

NEW BOOK

"TABOR" ZDSPB, Slovene Anti-Communist Veteran Association, recently published a book titled, "THE ORCHARD" by Dore Sluga.

It is a story of three lives, written against the background of war and revolution in Slovenia.

The price is \$6.00 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling.

The book can be purchased from any member of Tabor or write to:

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KLUB LJUBLJANA NEWS

The annual Dinner-Dance of Klub Ljubljana, marking this popular organization's 51st anniversary, will soon be upon us, actually ten days away on Sunday, October 19th at the Slovenian Society Home, in Euclid.

Bryan Somrack's orchestra will render the musical renditions for your dancing and listening pleasure beginning at 7 p.m., immediately following the delectable family style dinner with serving starting at 4:30 p.m. The meal will consist of chicken and pork chops with all the side trimmings that can only be had at the real Slovenian dinners prepared by our famous Slovenian cooks who will start you off with chicken dumpling soup and top it off with a nice slice of "potica".

Immediately after dining, the toe-tapping tunes of polkas and waltzes by Bryan's orchestra will lure you on the dance floor. Fox trots will also prevail. You may choose to dance or just to listen to this fine music, or watch the other guests dance. You make the choice and enjoy another happy evening with the Klub Ljubljana hosts and hostesses.

Throughout the entire festivities you shall have the opportunity to partake in the evening's numerous drawings, and perhaps you will take home at least one of the many prizes that will be given away.

Remember the date . . . Sunday, October 19th . . . Slovenian Society Home in Euclid . . . Bryan Somrack's orchestra . . . Tickets are going fast and to assure your presence at this festive affair, just dial 481-0205 and ask our very able president Christine Kovach for the tickets you desire . . . See all of you there!

MEMO FROM MADELINE

(Continued from page 5)

Bill and Bronita Gliha of Euclid, Ohio will celebrate their "Silver Anniversary" on October 15.

Mike and Jennie Suvak, 4208 Bluestone Rd., South Euclid, Ohio 44121 will celebrate their 40th anniversary on Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McDonough of Richmond Hts., Ohio celebrated their 30th anniversary on October 7th.

The Cleveland Institute of Music is sponsoring "Mexico Magico", a benefit party scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Friday, October 24 at the Higbee Company, Public Square. For further information contact the Institute at 791-5165.

Michael J. Kuhar is co-author of an article, which appeared recently in Science. He is a member of the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics and the Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences at John Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland 21205.

One of the editors of Advances in Food Research, Vol. 25 was E. M. Mrak. The book was published by the Academic Press, of New York. It is illustrated and contains 292 pages, and retails for \$28.00.

Dave Mihelcic, KA9EKW, of 41 Morrison Ave., Belleville, Illinois 62221, has a letter published in the Correspondence Department of June QST Magazine, the radio amateur's journal. He argued for radio telephony use of the new 10 Mhz band soon to be allotted to the radio amateurs. Dave also has a letter in 73 Magazine seeking teenagers who are interested in forming a network on the 15-meter Novice band for amateurs.

"Communist Challenge to the United States: What Can We Do?" will be the topic of a public forum on Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Jardine Room at John Carroll University. The forum, sponsored by the Institute for Soviet and East European Studies at JCU, in cooperation with the Nationalities Movement of Greater Cleveland, is free and open to the public.

Guest lecturers are Sir Robert Thompson and Edward J. Rozek, Ph.D.

Sir Robert Thompson is an internationally-recognized British authority on guerrilla and psychological warfare. He is a council member of the Institute of the Study of Conflict in London, and was formerly Secretary for Defense in Malaya and head of the British Advisory Mission to Vietnam.

Edward J. Rozek has participated in lectures at JCU on several occasions. He is the director of the Institute for the Study of Comparative Politics and Ideologies at the University of Colorado and executive director for the Center for Science, Technology, and Political Thought.

Any registered voter that is 62 years of age or older can request an absentee voters ballot by calling the Board of Elections at 771-4250.

An absentee ballot eliminates a trip to the polls, especially in bad weather, and the use of voting machines.

On Sunday, October 19th, Father Louis Tomtz will celebrate his Golden Jubilee Mass at St. Mary's Church, Cleveland, Ohio at 10:30 a.m.

Our congratulations to Father Tomtz!

Frank J. Taucher has joined the staff of Hilltop Realtors, 620 East 222nd St., Euclid, Ohio.

TRAVEL NEWS:

John and Maria Brodnick of Willoughby, Ohio enjoyed a trip to Slovenia. Highlight of the trip was a visit to Bishop Baraga's homeland and church.

Pauline Burya sent greetings from Slovenia. She is visiting friends and "the weather is great, warm and sunny".

Birthdays Greetings To:

Mildred Hrovat of Euclid, Ohio — (Oct. 10).

Ann Orenick of Cleveland — (Oct. 16).

Albina Zimmerman of Euclid, Ohio — (Oct. 17).

Joan McDonough, 1934 Sunset Drive, Richmond Hts., — (Oct. 5).

Andy Kokal — (Oct. 19).

Madeline Znidarsic — (Oct. 18) from hubby Dr. Adolph, father Frank Grdina, family and friends.

Robert Martin Dolgan, II — (Oct. 19), 5 years old.

Joseph Ronald Suster — (4 years old).

Frances Mauer of Cleveland celebrated her 74th birthday on Oct. 6.

Leo Jevic, St. Vitus School crossing guard at St. Clair Ave. and Norwood, celebrates his birthday on Oct. 18.

Mary Obat, 15810 Trafalgar, Cleveland, Ohio will celebrate her special day on Oct. 14.

Chris Verbic of Cleveland celebrated her 83rd birthday on Oct. 3. Fondest wishes from daughter and son-in-law Esther and Ray Rossman, family and friends.

Application forms for the juried art show, "Proscenium 80", are now available at the Beck Center, 17801 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

The Juried show is open to any Ohio artist 18 years and over. The work must be original, current and not previously exhibited. All application forms must be in by October 31st.

For further information call Jayn Wells or Russ Rissman at the Beck Center: 521-2540.

Club Tabor D.S.P.D. of Cleveland, Ohio is sponsoring their annual fall social at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Dinner served from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Music by "Veseli Slovenci" following dinner. Donation \$8.00. For tickets and further information call 943-4681.

The ladies of Maximilian Court 2268 of the Catholic Order of Foresters will hold a card party Sunday, Oct. 12 at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Vitus auditorium, 6104 Glass Ave. Donation is \$1.75.

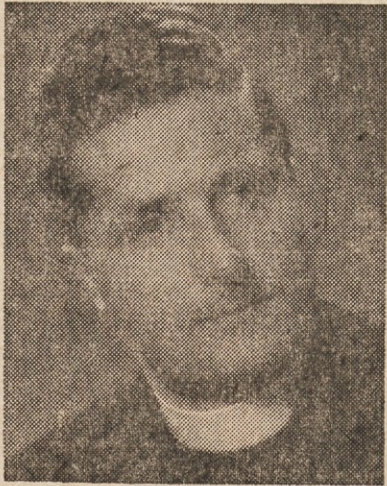
Klub Ljubljana will sponsor a dinner dance Oct. 19 at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave.

Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Marauders Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

For tickets call 481-0205.

On Tuesday evening, Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich met with about 30 edi-

MAGICIAN PRIEST REAPPEARS HERE



Father Mirko Zerjav, Slovenian pastor of a church in Rudnik, near Ljubljana, Slovenia, is currently visiting his relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Fr. Mirko's aunt, Mrs. Mary Zupancic and her husband, Ignatius will mark their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 19, 1980.

On that Sunday, Fr. Zerjav will celebrate a 10:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Vitus Church for the long-married couple.

In addition to being well-

known for his oratorical skills, he is also an accomplished magician and has been the only Yugoslavian to perform his conjuring before the FISM, conventions, a gathering of all the leading Magicians of the world.

Like the founder of his order, Don Bosco, Fr. Mirko has used his magical talents to aid him in his counseling of young people. By showing them a few of his sleight-of-hand tricks, he has gained the attention and confidence of otherwise hard to reach youngsters.

Previously Father Mirko had been in Cleveland in 1970 for his aunt and uncle's 50th Wedding Anniversary. He was also here in 1978 and performed his magic shows in Cleveland and in Ontario, Canada.

Fr. Zerjav will remain in Cleveland for two weeks. He will return to his native Slovenia on Thursday, October 23, 1980.

SLOVENIAN PHILHARMONIC AT SEVERANCE HALL

The Slovenian Philharmonic will appear in concert at Severance Hall on Thursday, October 23, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. This is the orchestra's first appearance in Cleveland and concert proceeds will benefit the Slovene Home for the Aged. The concert will be conducted by Uros Lajovic and will feature works by Vivaldi, Handel and Dvorak.

Established in 1701, the Slovenian Philharmonic is based in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia and is the oldest of its kind in Europe. The orchestra played

world premieres of works by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven and is a showcase for compositions by Slovenian composers. Guest conductors have included Gustav Mahler, Zubin Mehta and Lovro von Matacic. Guest performers, such as David Oistrakh, Mstislav Rostropovich and Arthur Rubinstein, have also appeared with the orchestra. Tickets are \$10 and \$8 and are available through Tony's Polka Village, 481-7512, and Tivoli Enterprises, 431-5296.

DAN'S DIARY

By DANIEL J. POSTOTNIK

It is always a pleasure to write about a bright young student, and especially so, if he or she happens to be one of our very own Slovenian bred youngsters. Richard A. Spech, a June 1980 graduate of St. Joseph High School, was first in a class of 240 seniors. That kind of honor is really something to be

tors and publishers of foreign language publications and announcers of ethnic radio programs in the Cleveland area at the Sachsenheim Hall on Denison Ave. The Mayor explained why the proposed one-half percent increase in the city income tax was necessary and why voters should also support a four-year term for the mayor and members of Cleveland City Council. Voinovich also recommended approval of the requirement that future employees of the city of Cleveland actually reside in the city.

After the meeting the Mayor and other guests watched a number of dances performed by a young German Saxon folk group and listened to songs by a German-American men's singing society. Dr. Rudolph M. Susel represented the American Home and well-known Slovenian radio personality Tony Petkovsek also attended.

proud of. In fact, Richard's credentials were so outstanding, that he was selected as one of 10 National Scholarship Winners for 1980 by the Catholic Order of Foresters, one of the largest fraternal organizations in America. He received a total scholarship award of \$3,000.00 (\$750.00 per year), and recently began pursuing a pre-med course at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

Spech's numerous honors at St. Joe's included the following: President of Student Council, President of the National Honor Society, recipient of the Rensselaer Medal, Math Ass'n of America Award, and highest Grade Point Average (4 years) Award. And this is not all. Through his junior year, he had received 18 other academic honors. He also attended summer school on scholarship at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and was a National Merit Semi-Finalist. It is no small wonder that he is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

How Richard found time to participate in the following extracurricular activities is beyond me: Junior Class Secretary, Member, Junior Council on World Affairs, Education Committee Chairman, German Club, School Newspaper, School Literary Publication and Search Retreat Program. In addition, Rich found some time for rec-

reation, such as golf and bowling, and as a 14 yr. old was the Ohio Putt-Putt champion in 1976.

With all of his scholastic success going for him, I can visualize a great future for this talented teenager as he follows in his Dad's footsteps.

Richard is the son of our well known and respected Dr. Anthony F. and Frances Spech (nee Zakrajsek) of 17406 Nottingham Rd., Cleveland, O.

Congratulations to you Richard A. Spech on your attainments and also to the entire Spech family. It would be an honor for me, God willing, to share with you and your family, the culmination of your life's ambition in this column some 7 years hence!

I have learned just recently that quiet and unpretentious Edward Debevec, of American Home Publ. Co., who resides at 27900 Bishop Park Dr., Willoughby Hills, O., and wife Dorothy (nee Fox), celebrated some very important observances during 1980.

Feb. 1, 1980 marked 45 years since Ed, at age 20, began to work full time for his late Dad, James (Jaka) Debevec, owner of the "Ameriška Domovina". If you consider his part time work before 1935, he has actually been employed for our Slovenian newspaper more than 50 years.

On Aug. 20, Debevec observed his 65th birthday and on Sept. 7, Ed and Dorothy celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary. By the way, Dorothy also had a B Day on Aug. 19.

One of the not so happy events he experienced in 1980 occurred just recently when he and his wife traveled to Philadelphia, Pa. for a weekend. On the Pa. Turnpike, a fleet footed deer came from nowhere, crossed his path and shattered the windshield. Luckily, neither one was injured, except the deer. They waited one half hour before the Highway Patrol arrived. The police then killed the beautiful animal and removed its carcass from the highway. Bet this incident will remain with them for a long time to come. I would have been petrified.

After all of those productive years, we at A.D. certainly wish the Ed Debevec's a well deserved retirement. But if I read Ed correctly, he will still offer to help out in busy peak periods of the year. Happy semi-retirement days to you, Ed and Dorothy!

Well known organist at St. Mary's in Collinwood, Ivan Rigler, 675 E. 160th St. has recently returned home from a 22 day stay at Cleveland Clinic, where he finally underwent surgery on his bad leg. He would like to thank his many friends for their visits, prayers and get well cards. Special thanks are extended to Rev. V. Tomc, Rev. Dr. L. Tomtz, parish organizations at St. Mary's, Rev. Joseph Boznar of St. Vitus and to the members of St. Mary's Church Choir. Ivan is also grateful to Mr. Rudi Knez, who did such a commendable job as organist and director during his absence, and to the members of "SLOVAN", the male chorus which he has directed for about 10 years. All of us in the Slovenian community wish Ivan Rigler a speedy recovery!

Here are some special Birthdays for the month of October:

Prof. Janez Sever, 1064 Addison Rd., 83d, Oct. 2.
Mihael Sršen, 6203 Carl Ave., 65th, Oct. 6.

EUCLID PENSIONERS NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Slovenian Pensioners Club was held on October 1 at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Avenue.

Before the meeting, the members were introduced to George E. Carson, a councilman from Euclid, and Vince Campanella, our county auditor. Mr. Carson told the members about a bus trip that is available to all Euclid residents. The trip starts from City Hall and visits various parts of Euclid where one can observe the many functions and facets of the City of Euclid made possible only by the use of tax monies. Mr. Campanella spoke about two issues that will be on the ballot in November — State Issue No. 1, and State Issue No. 2. Of prime interest to most of us was State Issue No. 1 which, if passed, will lower residential property taxes.

Mr. Birk, president of the club, asked members to think seriously about the coming election of officers in November. After seven years as president, Mr. Birk stated he will not accept any office in the coming year.

We were informed that Mr. Chris Dacar fell and at the time of the meeting was still in a coma at Euclid General Hospital. It was with sadness and regret that we heard about the death of Mr. Frank Skabar, one of our original members. Mrs. Mary Trebec is now a resident of the Slovene Home for the Aged. Two new members introduced to the club were Mrs. John Truden and Mr. John Tercek. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lokar, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matejka will be representatives at funerals for October as they were in September.

Mr. John Kausek requested that anyone who traveled through the auspice of the Kollander Travel Agency this summer tell him about the trip made so that our club can receive credit for it.

Mrs. Josephine Trunk told us about the Sing-a-Long held every third Thursday of the month at the Slovene Home for the Aged and asked members to come to the home to help the residents celebrate their birthdays.

Ann Mrak arranged for well-attended tours in September — one to Thistle-down and one to Barberton. We hear that one of the groups at Thistle-down came home with a very tidy sum of winnings.

The trip to Barberton on September 24 was most enjoyable. The movie "Samorastniki" (meaning self-growth) was sad but thought provoking revealing to us two

totally different kinds of life in Slovenia many years ago.

There were two buses from our club and one bus from the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road. The large group was most capably taken care of by the hospitable and gracious pensioners of Barberton. We certainly are indebted to them and thank them and Mr. Vincent Lauter for all their effort which made for a fine day.

The only trip scheduled for October is a dinner-dance in Barberton on October 11. The buses will leave Euclid City Hall at four o'clock and Barberton, for the return trip home, at twelve o'clock.

Jackie Zorc entertained us with his accordion after the meeting and it is hoped that there will be more entertainment like this in the future.

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Death Notices

ROSE BLATNIK

Tuesday night, Oct. 7 Mrs. Rose Blatnik (roj. Arko) died in Fairview General Hospital. She was formerly living on E. 78 St. but was now living with her daughter in Middleburg Hts.

She was a member of Dr. Kraljica Miru No. 24 of the ADZ and St. Joseph Lodge 146 of KSKJ, and the Slovenian Woman's Union branch No. 15.

Before her retirement she worked at the Woolen Mill as a seamstress.

Her father, Joseph Arko, and her mother, Louise Orel, are both deceased, but she leaves behind two daughters, Dorothy Kouba and Elizabeth Wolff p.d. Betty. Her husband Frank Blatnik died 26 years ago.

She is grandmother of Mitchell, Mariellen, Susan, Leslie and Amy.

All her brothers and sisters are deceased. By name they were Louis, Joseph, Frank, John, Mary Arko and Frances Perko.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 11 at 8:30 a.m. from the Fortuna Funeral Home, 5316 Fleet Ave., and at 9:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Charles Grebenc, Sr., 6604 Bliss Ave., 60th, Oct. 24.

Frank Zibert, 1018 E. 76th St., 55th, Oct. 25.

James Szymanski, 1074 E. 66th St., 35th, Oct. 6.

Also want to extend belated good wishes to my sister-in-law, Caroline Velikan, Indpls., Ind., on her 70th Birthday Oct. 6, and to my brother-in-law Hank Brodnick, also of Indy, who celebrated his 55th on Sept. 29.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of the followign departed whose funerals were held from St. Vitus:

Emma G. Perne (nee Giovannetti), age 72, Sept. 3.

Martin Solar, 6218 St. Clair Ave., age 73, Sept. 20.

George Buhnich, 6202 St. Clair Ave., Sept. 25.

John Videgar, 1243 E. 6th St., age 76, Sept. 30.

Let us remember in prayer the above and all others who have passed away during the past month.

St. Vitus H.N.S. wishes to thank everyone who attended the Pro-Life Dinner on Oct. 5, to its members and the Mothers Club who worked so hard to make this event such a tremendous success. Special thanks also to Tony Petkovsek, Dr. Milan Pavlovic, Jim Debevec, John Urbancich and others who provided so much advertising for this affair. Holy Name members are reminded of the Corporate Communion Mass at 8:00 A.M. this Sunday, Oct. 12. Breakfast meeting will follow in the church hall.